## CSCI 410 Pattern Recognition

Assignment One

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## **Part I Single Feature**

- 1. Create a matlab script that will perform each of the steps required for this exercise.
- 2. Load 'partOneData.mat' into the matlab environment (included in blackboard as part of the assignment).
- 3. Create a histogram for each of the class distributions {classOne, classTwo}. Plot each of the histograms on the same figure (use 100 bins). The figure should contain a title, legend and the x and y axis should be labeled appropriately.
- 4. Report the prior probability of classOne? (Hint: Number of classOne samples divided by all samples)
- 5. Report the prior probability of classTwo? (Hint: see above hint, but for classTwo)
- 6. Create a random partition of the data, splitting each of the classes into 60% training and 40% testing.
  - a. Using only the training data, find the maximum likelihood estimator for the following parameters:
    - i. Class One:  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$
    - ii. Class Two:  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$
  - b. Classify each of the samples in the test partition using a Bayesian classifier (you must create a function that will do this). Report the prediction accuracy for class one and class two.

**Hint:** You will need to create a method that, given the mean and standard deviation of a distribution, determines the probability that 'x' belongs to the distribution.

Matlab template below:

function probability = computeGaussianDensity(mean, stdDev, x)

≪Your code to calculate the Gaussian density here ≫

end

## Part II Multivariate

- 1. Create a matlab script that will perform each of the steps required for this exercise.
- 2. Load 'partTwoData.mat' into the matlab environment (included in blackboard as part of the assignment).
- 3. Report the prior probability of classOne?
- 4. Report the prior probability of classTwo?
- 5. Create a random partition of the data, splitting each of the classes into 60% training and 40% testing.
  - a. Using only the training data, find the maximum likelihood estimator for the following parameters:
    - i. Class One: μ, covariance matrix
    - ii. Class Two:  $\mu$ , covariance matrix
  - b. Classify each of the test samples using a Bayesian classifier (you must create a function that will do this). Report the prediction accuracy for each class.

**Hint:** You will need to create a method that, given the mean and covariance matrix, determines the probability the vector 'x' belongs to the distribution.

Matlab template below:

function probability = computeGaussianDensityMultivariate(mean, covarianceMatrix, x)

≪Your code here≫

end

## Turn-in:

- 1. A single Matlab script that completes part one and part two
  - a. You should use 'fprintf' statements to output the answers to each of the above questions.
- 2. A Word document that contains a screenshot of the histogram generated in part one step three as well as a copy and paste of the output your matlab script generated.